How Do I Get My Roku to Connect to My TV?

To connect a Roku streaming player or Roku Streaming +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} Stick to your TV, first plug the Roku into an available **HDMI port** on the television and connect it to a power source. If you are using a Roku +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} Streaming Stick, it connects directly to the TV's HDMI port; other +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} Roku players generally use an HDMI cable. Turn on the TV and +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} use the TV remote to select the HDMI input where the Roku is +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} connected, such as HDMI 1 or HDMI 2. You should then see the+1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} Roku welcome or setup screen. Follow the on-screen instructions to connect Roku to Wi-Fi, pair the remote, and activate or link the device to your+1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} Roku account. Roku confirms that its streaming +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} players work with TVs that have an HDMI connection.

Related FAQs

1. Why is my Roku connected but not showing on my TV?

If Roku is connected but you see **“No Signal”** or +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} a blank screen, first check that the HDMI cable or Streaming Stick is firmly connected. Then use your TV remote to select the exact HDMI input +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} where Roku is plugged in. If you still don't see the Roku screen, try another HDMI port, reconnect the Roku, and make sure its power cable is properly +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} connected. Roku also recommends checking the selected TV input and +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} HDMI connections when there is no video.

2. Which HDMI port should I use for Roku?

You can normally use any available HDMI port +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} that is compatible with your Roku device. After connecting Roku, select that same HDMI input on your TV. For example, if you connect +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} Roku to **HDMI 2**, use your TV remote to select HDMI 2. If you're using a 4K or HDR Roku device and want those features, make sure the TV and HDMI +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} connection support the required specifications.

3. Does Roku need Wi-Fi to connect to my TV?

The HDMI connection allows Roku to display +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} video and audio on your TV, while an **internet connection is needed for streaming content and completing setup**. During setup, Roku will prompt +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} you to connect to a Wi-Fi network. Select your +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} network, enter the Wi-Fi password, and continue through the on-screen +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} setup.

Without an internet connection, you generally won't +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} be able to use Roku's streaming services normally.

4. What should I do if my Roku has no power?

Check that the Roku power cable is securely connected +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} to the device and power source. If your Roku is powered through a TV's USB port, try using the included power adapter and a wall outlet instead, +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} because some TV USB ports may not provide enough +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} power. Roku specifically recommends a wall outlet for certain +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} Streaming Stick setups. If the device still does not turn on,+1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} disconnect it from power, wait several seconds, and reconnect it.

5. How do I switch my TV back to Roku after using another device?

Use your **TV remote's Input, Source, or HDMI button** +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} and select the HDMI input connected to your Roku. For example, if your Roku is connected to HDMI 1, select HDMI 1. On a Roku TV, you can +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} also select the appropriate input from the Roku Home screen. +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} Roku explains that external devices such as cable boxes and +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} Roku players appear as separate inputs, allowing +1 (866) 381-7244 {US/UK} you to switch between them.